

The Director

Central Intelligence Agency



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable H. Stuart Knight
Director
United States Secret Service

SUBJECT: Commendation--
Special Agent James D. Rich
Lieutenant Cornelius J. McGrory

1. I wish to thank you for your cooperation in helping to continue the splendid relationship that exists between the U.S. Secret Service and my personal Security Staff.

2. I particularly want to commend to you the help of two gentlemen who have done an outstanding job. Special Agent James D. Rich, Vice Presidential Detail, and Lieutenant Cornelius McGrory, Executive Protective Service, have willingly given much of their time to assisting the chief of my Security Staff and his team. The rapport that has been established between them and my staff is close and effective. They provided detailed information about the Naval Observatory, introduced my security officers to key people there, demonstrated equipment used by the Secret Service Vice Presidential Detail, and offered the services of the Command Post and their personnel to provide immediate emergency assistance at my residence whenever the need arises.

No request is too small. It is indeed a pleasure to experience a professional association such as this.

3. Special Agent Rich is an exceptional young man who is completely dedicated to seeing that his security responsibilities are completed in a very professional manner. Lieutenant McGrory is a seasoned veteran of the Executive Protective Service who is quite obviously an exemplary officer.

4. I appreciate the assistance given to myself and this Agency through these gentlemen and others in the U.S. Secret Service, and look forward to a continued close relationship.


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